

Floyd Knight Giles

Floyd Knight Giles, 79, died Thursday, June 25, 1998 at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 25, 1918 in Provo, Utah to Joseph F. and Clara Nuttal Giles. He attended schools in Provo and graduated from BYU with degrees in



Horticulture, Agronomy and Recreation. He was a three year all-conference basketball guard at BYU and later played professional basketball. He also attended North Texas Agriculture College in Arlington, Texas. He was a Veteran of World War II, serving as a Marine in the Philippines. He married Leora Allen on April 2, 1947 in the Logan Temple.

During 45 years of service for Provo City, he was the director of Parks and Recreation, Provo City Cemetery, Provo Airport, Senior Citizens program, Shadetree division, Community Schools program, which provided each school with a park, in purchasing land for future parks, was instrumental in initiating the little league baseball program in Provo, and numerous summer and winter recreation programs.

In addition to his many awards, he was awarded the first "Outstanding Appointed Municipal Official of Utah" by the Utah League of cities and counties.

Active in the LDS Church, he organized the church M-Men basketball program, was stake athletic director, scout advisor and served in many other callings.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Terri Lee (Robert) Harris, Burley, ID; Pamela Kaye (Mike) Munson, Kaysville, UT; James Floyd (Lorrie) Giles, Provo, UT; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Additional survivors include one brother, Fred N. Giles, Vernal, UT; one sister, Edna G. Hickman, Provo, UT.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 29, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Grandview 5th Ward, 1555 North 1350 West, Provo. Friends may call at the church on Sunday, June 28, 1998, from 7-9 p.m. or one hour prior to services on Monday. Interment will be in the Provo City Cemetery under the direction of Allen-Hall Mortuary of Logan, Utah.